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SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : It has been ascertained by Public Health Officers and the Director of Public Health that the cause for the spread of dysentery was due to contamination of water and unless this is removed there is every chance of dysentery spreading even in the future. Therefore, will the Government see that a medical van operates there permanently?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : This question was answered in reply to question No. 2869.

Appeals to Commercial Tax Officers.

* 2858 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 1168 on 8th March 1955 whether it is a fact that the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has since issued instructions in his proceedings, dated 20th June 1955, that appeals to Commercial Tax Officers should be written in English only?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, in his proceedings, dated 21st June 1955.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know why when we are laying so much emphasis on regional language in matters of administration and even in the matter of education at the University level this Government are not permitting the people to file appeals in a simple matter like presentation of appeals in the regional language?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Because this refers to statutory appeals before Quasi Judicial Tribunals. Now, English language is being adopted in all such cases and in courts of law.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister tell me whether there is any constitutional prohibition in allowing persons in the matter of filing appeals in such matters in the regional language?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I do not think there will be any constitutional objection. The practice now is that English language is being used. Probably in course of time we expect English may be replaced by the regional languages.

SRI S. RAMALINGAM : பிரதேச பாஷைக்கு முக்கியத்துவம் கொடுக்கப்படவேண்டுமென்று சொல்லப்படுகிறது. அது வளர்ச்சி அடைவதற்குரிய சந்தர்ப்பம் நிறைய அளிக்கப்படவேண்டுமென்று அந்தத் தாப்பிலிருந்து பிரமாதமாகப் பிரசாரம் செய்யப்பட்டு வருகிறது. அப்படியிருந்தும் கூட வியாபாரிகள் அவர்களது தாய் பாஷையின் மூலமாகவே அப்பீல் பைல் பண்ணுவதற்கு என் அனுமதிக்கப்படக்கூடாது? எதற்காக அப்பீல்கள் ஆங்கிலத்திலேயே இருக்கவேண்டுமென்று விதிக்கவேண்டும்? அந்த இலாக்காவிலுள்ள அதிகாரிகள்கூட பிரதேச பாஷை நன்கு தெரிந்தவர்களாக இருப்பதினால் இந்த உத்திரவை ரத்து செய்து பிரதேச பாஷையிலேயே அப்பீல் செய்துகொள்ள சந்தர்ப்பம் அளிக்கப்படுமா என்று கேட்கிறேன்.

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : மற்ற விஷயங் களிலெல்லாம் பிரதேச பாஷையே உபயோகப்படுத்தப்படுகிறது. இன்னும் அதிகமாக பிரதேச பாஷையையே உபயோகிக்க சந்தர்ப்பமும் வசதியும் அளிக்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றன. ஆனால் இதில் பல டெக்னிகல் விஷயங்கள் இருப்பதினால் ஆங்கிலத்திலேயே இன்னும் கொஞ்ச நாள் நடவடிக்கைகள் இருக்கவேண்டுமென்று சர்க்கார் கருதுகிறார்கள்.

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY : Sir, the Constitution provides that every citizen shall be entitled to use any of the languages in our country for the redressal of grievances in making representations to the officials and Government. Do not the Government feel that the present restriction is repugnant to the provisions in the Constitution? If so, how do the Government justify their action?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, Sir. I think the hon. Member refers to Article 350 in the Constitution. There the reference is only to a representation. But here, this is a right of appeal statutorily given, and so that article will not apply here.

R.C. ring wells.

* 2859 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri K. P. Gopalan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to introduce R.C. ring wells in Nattika firka, Malabar, for the purpose of supplying good water to the inhabitants there; and

(*b*) if so, the amount sanctioned for this purpose?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) The proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Coconut neera.

* 2860 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state with reference to the answer given on 23rd March 1955 to question No. 1573 the decision arrived at by the Government regarding the tapping and sale of coconut neera in Malabar through Jaggery Co-operative Societies?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : The Government have decided not to grant permission to the Jaggery Manufacturing Co-operative Societies in the Malabar district for the drawal and sale of neera in that district. The Member was also informed of this decision.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : May I know what is the reason for not allowing tapping and sale of coconut neera in Malabar alone thought it is allowed in certain other districts? Are the